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The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 8. 1714.

To his most Excellent Majesty King George.

The humble Address of divers of the Capital Burgesses, the Rector, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset: Presented to his Majesty by William Coventrye, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with all humble Thankfulness acknowledge and adore the Goodness of Divine Providence which has conducted you to the peaceable Possession of your Throne, whereby the Fears of your good Subjects are happily relieved, and the Hopes of the Pretender and all his Abetters utterly extinguished.

Your far famed Wisdom and Justice seen and admired in your Government of your native Country, and your prudent Choice of able Ministers since your Arrival amongst us, together with your gracious Declaration of your firm Purpose to maintain the Religious and Civil Rights of all your Subjects, give us an agreeable Prospect of your future Reign.

The Memory of our deceased Queen is dear to us on many Accounts, and more especially for her confirming the Legacy and compleating the Design of our glorious Deliverer King William, by the Settlement of the Succession to the Crown in your Illustrious House. But when the Loss of that Excellent Princess is so amply supplied to us in your Majesty, when we see your Royal Issue surrounding and adorning your Throne, and promising the successive Blessings of their Reigns to late Posterity; too great, too just is our Joy to admit any mixture of Sorrow, nor can we at this time deplore a Loss which we no longer feel, or obstinately indulge our Grief under such Circumstances of Happiness.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy over us, and that your Earthly Crown (when you shall exchange it for an Heavenly one) may descend to his Royal Highness the Prince, and for ever flourish on the Heirs of your Blood and Vertues to all Generations, are the hearty Prayers of

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

From the Hague Courant, dated Oct. 31.

Cadix, Sept. 30. Our Governour having put Soldiers into the Houses of the English and French Merchants, to force them to pay the Free-Gift or Taxation laid upon them whereof we have formerly spoken, they have sent fresh Expresses to their respective Courts to desire they may be speedily relieved therein; as also upon the King's Order that all foreign Merchant-Ships, and even Men of War, shall lie behind the Puntals, and not in the Bay, when they load and unload. The Commanders of 4 or 5 English Men of War that are in the Bay have forbid the Merchant-men of that Nation to observe this Order, threatning to sink them if they do; so that 'tis expected the Court of Madrid will send fresh Orders thereupon. A Dutch Merchant-man having sprung a Leak, came in to repair, and being obliged to land some of her Goods to be able to do it, the Custom-house Officers would not let them lade the same Goods again without paying the King's Duty.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

Cadix, Oct. 7. Upon Application made to the King, Orders are come hither to permit foreign Ships to enter the Bay, and load and unload their Goods there as formerly. As no News is yet come of the Gallions and Flotilla which have been so long expected from New Spain, there is no more talk of the departure of the Flotilla thither: And although we flattered our selves that no more French Ships would be allowed to go to the South-Sea, we see our selves deceived by the Arrival of a Ship from St. Malo, called the St. Francis, who is come to lade Fruit in Spain to transport into those Parts: And we have also received Advice from Carthagena, that their Trade is very bad, which is attributed to the great Quantity of Merchandize the French have brought thither.

Lisbon, Oct. 16. 'Tis confirmed that the Fleet from Pernambuco in Brasil, consisting of 11 Ships besides the two Convoys, is arrived at the Tercera or Azores Islands: And 'tis reported that the whole Brasil Fleet is likewise arrived at the Flemish Islands, with the Ships from Macao.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 10.

Madrid, Oct. 22. The last Letters from Barcelona bring Advice, that since the Order was published there forbidding all private People wearing Arms or keeping them in their Houses upon pain of Death, the Inhabitants of the City and neighbouring Places had already brought into the Town-house 80000 Fire-Arms. The same has been done in the other Parts of that Principality, without any Trouble or Opposition. There remaining in Arms only some Robbers in the Upper Catalonia, principally in the Conca de Tremps, and Troops are already detached to give them Chase. The Duke of Berwick is expected here in few Days. The King has sent to France Don Antonio del Castillo, Marshal de Camp, eldest Son to the Marquis Villadarias, to thank his most Christian Majesty for the Succours he gave him to facilitate the Reduction of Barcelona and all Catalonia.

Hague, Nov. 11. 'The Imperial Minister has 'demanded of this State, that in one Month af-'ter the Exchange of the Ratifications of the 'Treaty of Baden, the Cities and Countries of 'Luxembourg and Namur may be evacuated to the 'Imperialists, seeing his Imperial Majesty cannot 'restore the Elector of Bavaria to his Estates till 'he is beforehand in possession of those Cities and 'Provinces. It has not been thought fit to give 'him an Answer presently, because it is necessary 'to examine the Consequences that may attend ei-'ther the agreeing to it or refusing it. They ap-'pear in the mean time very well satisfied with 'the sweet and affable Manner of Count Coning-'seck, which added to the hopes there is that the 'Instructions and wise Conduct of Mr. Cadogan 'may have great Influence upon the Negociations 'at Antwerp, makes us flatter our selves that it 'will have a happy Issue; and 'tis thought that the 'Demands on our Side were extended only to gain 'time till the Arrival of that English General. This 'State employs its Thoughts at present very much 'upon the Affairs of the North, and endeavours 'with all its Power to restore and push forward 'with vigour the Negociations at Brunswick, which 'have hitherto been so slow and languishing. To 'this purpose their High Mightynesses will send a 'Minister to that Congress, but for other Engage-'ments it will not enter into any, till the Conduct 'of the King of Sweden upon his return to Germa-'ny is seen. In the mean time, they examine 'the Memorial of Baron Palmquist, Envoy of 'Sweden, and are preparing to give him an An-'swer. They are also preparing an Answer to that 'of the Ambassador of France the 24th of Octo-'ber, by which he endeavours to bring the States 'to forbid their Subjects Trading to the South-'Sea, in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace made 'with them; and says that his Master, who has 'already prohibited that Commerce upon pecunia-'ry Penalties, will add to it the punishment of the 'Galleys, which by a new Declaration he is 'going to publish shall be inflicted on Offenders, 'but communicates his Intention to this State be-'fore Publication, that without collusion they may 'make the like Prohibition.

London, November 8.

The Duke of Kent being appointed Lord Lieutenant of Bedford, has resigned that of Hereford, which is given to the Lord Coningsby. The Earl of Portmore is made Governour of Gibraltar. The Earl of Cardigan is made Master of the Buck-Hounds. And Brigadier Honywood one of the Grooms of the King's Bed-Chamber.

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The King has been pleased to appoint Matthew Aylmer, Esq; to be Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Fleet, and likewise to be Governour of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, as also to be Housekeeper of his Majesty's Palace and Keeper of Greenwich Park.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Dr. Henry Newton to be Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

The principal Officers of his Majesty's Navy are, Sir Richard Haddock, Comptroller; Chr. Sergison, Esq; Clerk of Acts; Denys Lyddel, Esq; Comptroller of the Treasurers Accompts; Chr. Cornwall, Esq; Comptroller of the Stores; John Powler, Esq; Commissioner at large; Rich. Burton, Esq; Comptroller of the Victualing Accompts; Out Ports, Isaac Townshend, James Littleton, Esqrs. and Sir William Jumper, Knt.

The Earl of Clare is made Warden of Sherwood Forrest in Nottinghamshire, in the Room of the Earl of Oxford.

Patents are passing the Seal for making the Lord de la War and John Smith, Esq; and continuing the Earl of Denbigh, Tellers of the Exchequer. John Taylour, Esq; first Clerk in the Treasury, is made Assistant Secretary with William Lounds, Esq;

Sir Littleton Powis, Knt. Robert Tracy, Esq; and Robert Price, Esq; are the three Judges that by special Commission of Oyer and Terminer are appointed to go down to Bristol, to Try the Persons that stand committed there for being guilty of a most wicked and barbarous Riot on the Day of the King's Coronation.

Mr. Joseph Antram in Fleetstreet, was on Monday last Sworn Watchmaker and Clockmaker in ordinary to his Majesty.

London, November 8.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 95, 96, 95 three quarters, 96 one quarter, to 95 five eights. Bank 126 one quarter, 127 one quarter, to 126 three quarters. India 135 one half, 136 one quarter, to 136. African 23 one half. New Lottery Tickets 11 s. 13 s. to 12 s. 6 d. Advance.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for insuring Houses &c. from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snowhill, on Thursday the 11th of November instant, at 3 in the Afternoon: That the Subscribing for 20 Directors for the Year ensuing, will be this present Monday the 8th Instant, at Tom's Coffee house in St. Martin's-lane, at 9 in the Morning and continue till 12, and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6; and on Tuesday the 9th of November at the Office in Angel-Court on Snowhill, from 9 to 12 and from 3 to 6.

London, Nov. 8. Whereas divers Methods have been proposed for finding the Longitude, I am whereof very improbable, and others impossible; yet that there is nevertheless one certain Method or Means, whereby it may be effectually obtained, both at Sea and Land, these are to give Notice, That at the Times and Places under-mentioned will be offered to the publick View of all Mathematicians, and such-like Watchmakers, the new invented Movement or Machine, mentioned or described in a small Treatise published by this Author in July last, which is since made, and so contrived (with a Decimal Horologe) as that it does and will keep exact Time with the Sun, (or Earth) whether it's Motion be Swift or Slow, or whatsoever Effects the Seasons of Heat or Cold may have, either to excite or retard the Motion of the said Movement: Inasmuch as that if the Sun (or Earth) in this, or any other Month, should make one Diurnal Rotation (e. g.) in 23 equated Ho. 58 Mi. 40 Sec. and it in the Month of June, or the like, it should not perform the same Rotation in less than 24 Ho. 2 Min. 14 Sec. or any other unequal Motion; yet this Machine will nevertheless keep true Time therewith, and shew the apparent Hour of the Day to a Minute, without any Equation Table whatsoever. And it is further to be noted, that the said Movement is so timed and adjusted, as that if it be carried into any part of the World, either by Sea or Land, it will naturally shew the true Hour and Minute of the Day at the City of London, (from whence you ought to reckon your first Departure, and not (naturally) elsewhere;) which if compared with the Hour and Minute to be obtained by Solar Observations at the Place where you are arrived, the Longitude will be effectually obtained, as above assured. And that this may be fully evidenced, you are freely invited to see and examine the same, by the Author Will. Hobbs. The Places appointed are, at Mrs. Willen's Coffee-house in Finch-lane near the Royal-Exchange, on the 9th and 11th Instant, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon. At Old Man's Coffee-house near Charing-Cross, on the 12th and 13th Instant, at the same Hour. At Mrs. Pike's Coffee-house Little-Tower-Hill, on the 15th and 16th Instant, at the Hour before-mentioned. And at Mr. Pool's Coffee-house without Bishopsgate, at any time afterwards.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 8th of November, will be performed a Comedy call'd, She Wou'd, and She Wou'd Not, or, The Kind Impostor.

A Person that has a Concern of Value in the Country, which his Business here in Town will not let him attend, would dispose of part of it to any sober ingenious Man, that will lay down a Thousand Pounds, and has leisure to officiate; for which he shall have Sixty Pounds a Year certain, paid him quarterly, and such an Interest in the Concern as will gradually advance it to several Hundreds a Year, and Security always in his Hands, and is a Business of Repute and Pleasure, that any Gentleman may act in. Any Person that it will suit, may see an Account of it in Writing, at the Temple-Exchange Coffee-house in Fleetstreet, and be directed to speak with the Proposer, Mr. Andrew Pelham.

AT the Request of several Persons of Quality, the Mathematical Water-Works of the late Ingenious Mr. Winstanly will be shown this Evening at 5 of the Clock, with all the Curiosities in greater Perfection than ever. It is at the Lower-End of Pickadilly towards Hide-Park, and is for the Benefit of his Widow. The House will be made Warm, and will not be shown any more this Winter. His famed House at Littleberry in Essex is now open, and both are for her Benefit.

It is desired of Mrs. Stables, Junior, (who had a Brother Tho. Stables died at Vizagapatam in East-India) to direct a Letter to Mr. Wakeman at the Unicorn near St. Brides Church in Fleetstreet, to inform him where he may write to her concerning a Legacy that is left her.

Dropt the 11th of October from a Gentlewoman's Watch, going from Newgate-street to the East-India-House, or from thence to Well-Close Square by Goodman's-Fields, Two Gold Seals joyned to a small Piece of Gold Chain, one of them having a Black stone with a small White Circle round it, the other a Red Stone; the Impression of both being a Head but of different Forms. Whoever brings them to Stephen's Pensilvania Coffee-house in Birchin-lane in Cornhill, shall have 30 s. Reward, (which is the full value of the Gold) and no Questions asked.

Whereas a Book of Accounts was lost from the White-Horse Inn in Seething-lane, near the Navy-Office, (Note, There is a diamond Pepper-corn wrot in the Bottom of the Alphabet;) whoever brings the said Book to the White-Horse aforesaid, or to Nathaniel Dodd at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

In Manchester Court in Channel-Row, between Whitehall and Westminster-Abbey, on the Right Hand-side of the Court, turning in out of Channel-Row, is a very pleasant Convenient House to be Lett, having two Rooms on a Floor, well Wainscotted, Sash-Windows, pretty Yard-Room, Kitchen and other Offices under Ground, all very neat clean and dry, and will be made further convenient and beautified, if desired, and is a House that a Family of considerable Rank lived in, and is in a reputable Neighbourhood; there is a Coach-Way to the end of the Court, and Stairs to take Water at the other. Inquire at Mr. Parr's, a Victualler, at the Queen's-Arms the Corner of the Court.

To be Lett,

An Alehouse, with a large Cellar, in Nag's Head-Court in Bartholomew-lane, which has formerly been a Coffee-House, in very good Business, and will serve for Liber as now fitted up. Enquire at the House

To be sold by Auction, at Waghorne's Coffee-house in Pope's-Head-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, a Collection of Original Paintings lately come from beyond Sea, viz. Of Raphael, Rubens, Jordans, Hornbeck, Velvet, Brughel, Spinolet, &c. The sale begins on Wednesday next the 10th instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, and the following Days. Catalogues may be had at the Temple Coffee house Fleetstreet, at Tom's in Cornhill, and at the Place of Sale. N. B. The Pictures are ready For View.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Thursday the 11th Instant, the Houshold-Goods, fine Pictures, and Library of Books, of the late Sir John Cropley deceased, being brought from his late Dwelling House in the Country to a great House in Lad-lane, over-against a Scalemaker's, within two Doors of the Three Tun Tavern in Woodstreet. The Goods &c. to be viewed this Day, to Morrow, and Wednesday next before the Sale, which begins at 10 a-Clock precisely. Catalogues to be had at the same Place. Note, The House is to be Lett.

A Catalogue of curious Original Pictures by some of the best Italian, French, Flemish, Dutch, and English Masters, being the Collection of Thomas Smith, Esq; lately deceased, will be sold by Auction in the Garden-Room of the Pall-Mall Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, on Friday next being the 12th Instant. The Pictures to be view'd on Wednesday the 10th, Thursday the 11th, and Friday till the time of Sale, which will begin precisely at 10 a-Clock in the Forenoon. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

Major Tho. Bird, Merchant, in Pudding-lane, gives Notice that Brandies being risen in France, after the 18th Day of November he sells his fine Conjac Brandy at 11 s. the Gallon, which he imports himself, and pays Excise and Custom 6 s. 8 d. the Gallon; and sells also his fine Batavia Arrack at 12 s. the Gallon: And to prevent Frauds he gives the Buyer a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity delivered.

An Excellent Piece of True CARCAVALLA WHITE WINE, never in any Cooper's or Vintner's Hands, but directly near as it was imported, bottled off from the Lee, a perfect Flower, purely fine, strong, and of the right grateful Taste, for nobleness of Body and curious Flavour not to be matched, and will still grow better by keeping. To be had only at the Golden-Key in Hayden-Yard in the Minories, at 24 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all. Where may also be had the choicest true Pontac French Claret this Day in England, (being perfectly neat, bright, deep, strong, and of the right delicious Flavour peculiar to that Growth,) for 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, Bottles and all, a finer Flower was never drank, there being none to be bought for 7 s. to compare with it, as all who taste it allow.

This Day is Published,

The History of the Mitre and Purse, in which the First and Second Parts of the Secret History of the White Staff are fully considered, and the Hypocrisy and Villanies of the Staff himself are laid open and Detected. Sold by J. Morphew, near Stationer's-Hall. Price 1 s.

Just Published,

The Good Man's Refuge in Distress; and the Right Way to secure and perpetuate the Blessings of our present Establishment, delivered in two Sermons at the Savoy. The former Aug. 8. 1714, on Occasion of the Death of Q. Anne, the latter Oct. 3. following, on the happy Arrival of King George. By Richard Byrom of the Savoy. Published at the Request of several of the Auditors, and in hope to remove some Prejudices, which some of them have too hastily taken up against them. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespear's-Head against Katherine-Street in the Strand. Price 4 d.

Just published, a Book (formerly so often mentioned in the Spectator) entituled,

The Ladies Library: Written by a Lady. Published by Mr. Steele. Consisting of General Rules for Conduct in all Circumstances of the Life of Woman. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespear's Head against Catherine-Street in the Strand.

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